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They say the evening caught on fire  
and she was left to play  
among the ashes and coals  
and her feet turned red and blistered  
from the heat.

And all she wanted was to place to stay,  
room to cuddle in the dark  
and dream the dreams of little girls;  
Of milkweed pods scattered across the sky.

There's nothing emptier than an empty heart,  
Nothing so hard to fill,  
Nothing so cavernous and barren  
and capable of echoing resounding loneliness.

Little girls aren't meant to cry,  
or search for shelter from the cold,  
or wear themselves out  
from wandering.